

The order, so amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Gantt proposed the following order:

Ordered, That Messrs. ———— wait upon his excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of this house having formed are ready to proceed to business, and receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them.

Which was read; and the blank being filled with the names of Messrs. Gantt, and Steuart of the city of Baltimore, it was adopted.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. William H. Fitzhugh, Esquire, a delegate declared and returned duly elected for Washington county, also appeared, was duly qualified as a member of the house of delegates, in the manner and form prescribed by law, and took his seat. The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

Messrs. Gantt, and Steuart of the city of Baltimore, who were appointed, by the order adopted yesterday to wait on his excellency, the governor, and inform him that a quorum of this house had convened, &c. reported, that they had performed the service required by said order, and that the governor had answered, that he would make a communication to day at twelve o'clock to this house.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough the following order was read:

Ordered, That Messrs. ————, ————, be a committee to wait on the Reverend Charles A. Davis, and request his attendance in this house at nine o'clock every morning to perform divine service.

And the blank being filled with the names of Messrs. Goldsborough and Lansdale, it was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Mackey, it was Ordered, that the sergeant at arms do procure for the use of each member of this house, such newspapers as they may respectively direct, not exceeding the price of one daily paper for each member.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, it was Ordered, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to this house rules for the conduct of business for the present session. Whereupon Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Goldsborough and Semmes, were appointed the committee authorised by the order.

Mr. Stevens proposed the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 2, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this house, and such number, as may be agreeable to the senate on their part, to contract for the printing of the laws which may be passed, and all other printing that may be required by the legislature during its present session. We have appointed Messrs. ————, ————, ———— and ————, on the part of this house.